



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **California [06000]**

The population of California in 2005 was 35,990,312. Its rank was 1st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 California had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,462. This PCPI ranked 9th in the United States and was 108 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of California was \$24,161 and ranked 13th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 California had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,348,255,191<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 1st in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of California was \$765,805,583<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of California. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 67.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.2 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in California increased from \$1,006,805,673<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$1,065,528,316<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 5.8 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$584,119,507<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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